

Jaimie McMullen is currently an Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education in the Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science (KRS) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. Originally from Canada, Dr. McMullen received her PhD from Arizona State University in 2010 and has since taught in physical education teacher education programs in North Dakota, Ireland and Colorado prior to returning to Hawai'i to teach at her alma mater. While she teaches courses across the KRS program, she mostly teaches methods classes for students pursuing a health and physical education teaching degree.

Dr. McMullen is actively engaged in service and advocacy on many levels. In January 2025, Jaimie completed her three-year tenure as the Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Kinesiology in Higher Education (IJKHE) and maintains a role as an Editorial Board member for IJKHE. She has also regularly reviewed articles for Quest. Jaimie is in the last year of her term in the Vice President position as is currently the Past-Vice President of NAKHE. As Vice President, she coordinated the program for the 2025 NAKHE Conference in San Juan, PR and was heavily involved in the planning of all of the conference logistics prior to the onboarding of the new Conference Managers. Jaimie has also been on the Marketing Committee and has contributed to the work of NAKHE through this role by creating content to promote the annual conferences.

Outside of NAKHE Jaimie has been in several leadership positions including being President of the North Dakota Society of Health and Physical Educators (NDSHAPE), and SHAPE Colorado, being on the Board of Directors for SHAPE America, serving as the University-Liaison for the Hawaii Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (HAHPERD), and being on the Board of Directors of the Physical Education Association of Ireland. At the University-level, Jaimie has also served in many capacities including as a faculty representative for student clubs, as a member of faculty senate, being the Chair of a teacher education committee, contributing to the development of new college-wide shared assessments, and serving as an Assessment Coordinator for the College of Education, among others. She also regularly reviews for several professional journals and also serves on the Editorial board for the European Physical Education Review. In addition to her service and teaching, Jaimie has over 50 published papers, has presented over 80 times at local, national and international conferences, and has secured several millions of dollars in extramural funding.

When she isn't working, Jaimie enjoys spending time with her family and friends at the beach, hiking, paddling, and watching sports. She is an avid sports fan and you can frequently find her cheering on her favorite teams and athletes including all of the University of Hawai'i teams, the Vegas Golden Knights, the Las Vegas Aces, the Toronto Blue Jays, Coco Gauff, and many more!